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1. TURKISH DCA, GUNDUZ GUNGEN, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN HIS DEPARTMENT'S INVESTIGATION OF CRASH ON JANUARY 26 OF TURKISH AIRLINES F-28 INVOLVING 63 FATALITIES (REFTEL). GUNGEN INDICATES THAT DUTCH AND SWEDISH EXPERTS ARE CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION BUT HOPES NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB) WILL BE ABLE ARRANGE FOR EVALUATION OSGRN-FLIGHT RECORDER TAPE. HE ADMITS DOUBTS CONCERNING IMPARTIALITY OF DUTCH EXPERT SINCE F-28 IS DUTCH EQUIPMENT.

2. GUNGEN IS SENDING TELEX TO CHAIRMAN, WHICH IS REPRODUCED BELOW: QUOTE

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD(NTSB)  
800 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, S.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20591  
TELEPHONE (118) 426-8787, EXTENSION 68787  
CHAIRMAN-JOHN H. REED

GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY WISHES TO SEND IN-FLIGHT DATA RECORDER TAPE TO NTSB FOR READING AND EVALUATION FROM  
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F-28 MAJOR ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED JANUARY 26. THE

RECORDER FROM UNITED DATA CONTROL, MODEL FA 542M(TSO-CSIA). PLEASE ADVISE: (1) IF WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MANNER. (2) HOW LONG EVALUATION MIGHT REQUIRE. (3) IF TAPE AND CALIBRATION SHOULD BE MAILED OR HAND DELIVERED. (4) IF ANY CHARGE FOR SERVICE.

WILL SEND PERTINENT FACTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE AS NECESSARY.

GUNDUZ GUNGEN  
DIRECTOR GENERAL  
CIVIL AVIATION  
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS  
ANKARA TURKEY  
END QUOTE

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

GUNGEN IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY. DURING HIS RELATIVELY SHORT TENURE AS DCA HE HAS MADE HEROIC AND LARGELY SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND INDEPENDENCE OF HIS DEPARTMENT. HE IS U.S.-EDUCATED AND IS PRO-AMERICAN. PROFESSIONALLY HE FAVORS U.S. ADVISERS AND CONSULTING FIRMS FOR PROJECTS INVOLVING HIS DEPARTMENT, AND THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT AS MEMBER TURKISH DELEGATION IN CURRENT U.S./TURKEY CIVIL BILATERAL TALKS, HE HAS BEEN PROPONENT OF POSITIONS SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POSITIONS. RECOMMEND THAT NTSB ACCOMMODATE HIS REQUEST. ADVISE SOONEST.  
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